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In re Application of:

James CASTILLO Confirmation No. 8042

Application No.: 09/954,494 Examiner: Kim, Vickie

Filed: September 17, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1614

For: ALCOHOL BASED TOPICAL ANESTHETIC FORMULATION AND METHOD

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AMENDMENT E AND REQUEST FOR A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 22, 2003, the period for response being extended to April 22, 2004 by a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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